plague. Application may therefore be made to them in all necessary cases, and the Government feel sure that they will create all such facilities as may be possible.

Subject No 120.

Appointment of Veterinary Surgeons to each District.

Mr Balwanta Rao of Arsikere Taluk.
„ M. Subba Rao, Heggaddevankote Taluk.
„ H. Shama Rao, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Veterinary Surgeons may be appointed for each District as the death of cattle, which are the backbone of agriculture, is increasing day by day. Treatises or books on the subject do not help in the solution of the difficulty that exists at present.

Reply of Government.—This subject deserves consideration. The Inspector General of Education will be asked to take this into consideration when recommending new scholarships for technical studies.

Subject No. 121.

Female ward for high caste Hindus.

Mr. B. G. Garudachar.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that a separate female ward may be allotted for high caste Hindus in the Victoria Hospital.

Reply of Government.—The Senior Surgeon says that arrangements are always made for caste women, and no individual case of hardship on this score has yet been brought to notice.

Subject No. 122.

Itineration of Hospital Assistants in charge of Taluk Dispensaries.

Mr. Narasingappa, Taluk Member, Jagalur.
„ M. Subba Rao, Heggaddevankote Taluk.
„ Parameswaraiya, Mandya Taluk

Summary of discussion.—The Hospital Assistants in charge of Taluk Dispensaries who are required to visit important villages in the Taluks twice a month to render medical aid to the sick persons in them, hurriedly return to their head-quarters without doing their duty properly. They may be asked to stay for a day at least in a village they visit to study the nature of the disease that the patients are suffering from and give them proper medicines to their best advantages.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

Subject No. 123.

Vaccination to be made compulsory.

Mr. Lingegowda of Mysore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—At present villagers show unwillingness to vaccination though vaccinators go from house to house and explain with the help of the village Patels the benefits of vaccination. It is therefore requested that, as in the Madras Presidency, vaccination may be made compulsory.

Reply of Government.—Last year it was decided that this could not be done.

Subject No. 124.

Supplemental Indents for supply of medicines to dispensaries.

Mr. N. Venkatramaiya of Hole-Narsipur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—If the supply of medicines once given to Local Fund Dispensaries in a year is exhausted, it appears the Senior Surgeon has ordered that no supplemental indent should be submitted. This practice may be discontinued and supplemental indents may be allowed.

Reply of Government.—The matter will be referred to the Senior Surgeon for consideration and necessary action, so as not to give rise to such inconvenience.

Subject No. 125.

Supply of medicine in the Hospital.

Mr. Bhaskara Rao.

Summary of discussion.—People in mahad parts had no faith in the efficacy of English medicines and were not taking them in large numbers. Of late they have come to realize the value of the medicines and even the rural population is now making use of it. The Hospital Assistants say that a sufficient quantity of medicines is not supplied